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ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION
AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Response to Final Office
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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2008 for the above-identified application, which set a 3 month period for response.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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